

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services Notice of Public Hearing

§1115 Waiver

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will hold two public hearings regarding recent developments of a §1115 Waiver. This submission and desired approval will authorize the implementation of the MLTSS demonstration, DSRIP demonstration, and will include the initial steps towards simplification of administering multiple waiver authorities, by transitioning the administrative authority of three existing §1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waivers into this §1115 waiver. **The proposed migration of waiver authority will not alter eligibility or services under these three waivers.** The waivers included are the [Alzheimer's waiver \(Alzh\)](#), [Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction \(EDCD\)](#) and, [Technology Assisted Waiver \(Tech\)](#)

DMAS welcomes public comment on any portion of the proposed strategy; however, encourages public comment either on the strategy in its entirety, or the addition of the recently proposed migration of HCBS waiver authority for the [Alzheimer's waiver \(Alzh\)](#), [Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction \(EDCD\)](#) and, [Technology Assisted Waiver \(Tech\)](#). Individuals who wish to participate in the public hearings are encouraged to limit their oral comments to three minutes.

Public Hearing Locations

Date and time: **Tuesday, December 1, 2015** | 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: 600 East Broad St.
Conference Room 7a/b
Richmond, Virginia

**There will be a conference line available for this meeting:
Dial In # 1-866-842-5779
Conference Code 7439901269**

Date and time: **Wednesday, December 2, 2015** | 10:00 a.m – 11:00a.m
Location: University of Virginia, University Hospital
1215 Lee St. Charlottesville, Va
Parking available in 11th St. Garage – 117 11th St. Charlottesville, Va

There will NOT be a conference line available for this meeting

DMAS will post a solicitation for written public comment, soon.

Agenda
Combined Section 1115 Waiver
Public Comment Hearing
December 1 – 600 East Broad St. Richmond, VA
Conference Room 7A/B
3:00 – 4:00 PM

**There will be a conference line available for the December 1 meeting:
Dial In # 1-866-842-5779**

Conference Code 7439901269

Purpose: To comply with CMS requirements, DMAS is holding a public comment opportunity to give stakeholders the opportunity to comment on the combined 1115 approach. The MLTSS and DSRIP strategies remain the same, the addition is to shift the administrative authority of the existing Alzheimer's, Technology Assisted, and Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction waivers. There will be NO CHANGE in the eligibility or services in these waivers, this strategy is for departmental administrative simplification purposes, only. DMAS appreciates the thoughtful public comment given to date regarding the MLTSS and DSRIP strategies. DMAS asks that any public comment prepared, be targeted to the administrative simplification strategy of shifting the administrative authority ONLY for the three waivers mentioned above.

Instructions: upon arrival, if you choose to present public comment you will need to sign up for a 3 minute time slot. The availability will be on a first come, first serve basis with 10 slots available. There will be 3 slots available for individuals calling into the conference line. A DMAS representative will be on the line at 2:50 to sign up any callers interested in public comment. The availability will be on a first come, first serve basis.

NOTE: any public comment given will be captured and made available on the DMAS website.

3:00 – 3:20 pm

DMAS overview of previously shared MLTSS and DSRIP strategies, and administrative authority simplification proposal to move waiver authority for the Alzheimer's, Technology Assisted, and Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction waivers from §1915(c) authority to §1115 waiver authority.

3:20 – 4:00 pm

Public Comment Opportunity: 13, 3 minute slots available for public comment

4:00 pm

Meeting Concludes

Agenda
Combined Section 1115 Waiver
Public Comment Hearing
December 2 – Location: University of Virginia, University Hospital
1215 Lee St. Charlottesville, Va
Parking available in 11th St. Garage – 117 11th St. Charlottesville, Va
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Purpose: To comply with CMS requirements, DMAS is holding a public comment opportunity to give stakeholders the opportunity to comment on the combined 1115 approach. The MLTSS and DSRIP strategies remain the same, the addition is to shift the administrative authority of the existing Alzheimer's, Technology Assisted, and Elderly or Disabled, with Consumer Direction waivers. There will be NO CHANGE in the eligibility or services in these waivers, this strategy is for departmental administrative simplification purposes, only. DMAS appreciates the thoughtful public comment given to date regarding the MLTSS and DSRIP strategies. DMAS asks that any public comment prepared, be targeted to the administrative simplification strategy of shifting the administrative authority ONLY for the three waivers mentioned above.

Instructions: upon arrival, if you choose to present public comment you will need to sign up for a 3 minute time slot. The availability will be on a first come, first serve basis with 13 slots available.

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10:00 – 10:20 am

DMAS overview of previously shared MLTSS and DSRIP strategies, and administrative authority simplification proposal to move waiver authority for the Alzheimer's, Technology Assisted, and Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction waivers from §1915(c) authority to §1115 waiver authority.

10:20 – 11:00 am

Public Comment Opportunity: 13, 3 minute slots available for public comment

11:00 am

Meeting Concludes